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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM TASL ACADEMY ATTENDANCE

On May 18, 1998, the following amendment to the TASL Academy law was signed by the Governor and enacted.

TCA 49-5-5703. Principals and administrators to attend academy.

...The requirement for attendance at the principal-administrator academy shall be optional to ***any principal, supervisor, or other administrator who would otherwise be required to attend, however classified***, with fifteen (15) or more years of experience ***as a principal, supervisor, or other administrator***, unless the local board of education requires such attendance.

Request for Exemption:

Having completed 15 or more years in a TASL mandated position as principal, supervisor, or other administrator, I hereby request exemption from academy attendance under this statute. If I am currently registered for any academies, acceptance of this exemption automatically cancels my registrations.

My system does not currently have a policy mandating my TASL attendance. I understand that if a policy should be adopted by my LEA which mandates my attendance, this exemption will be automatically revoked and that I am responsible for notifying the TASL office of this change.

I understand that once exempted, I will no longer receive mailed information concerning TASL academies. However, I may still apply to attend academies and my application will be considered on a space-available basis.

Name _____ SSN _____
Name of Administrator

Signature _____ Date _____

Verification of Service:

I certify that the above-mentioned principal, supervisor, or administrator in my system has completed 15 years in a TASL mandated position. My system does not currently have a policy mandating their TASL attendance. Therefore, the above-mentioned individual is eligible for exemption.

Signature _____ Date _____
Superintendent or Director of Schools

School System _____

NOTE: After an exemption has been granted, the administrator and superintendent will be notified by mail.

Please return this request to: Tim Gaddis, Director
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